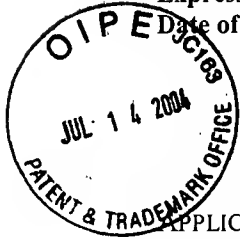


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).;
3. Check No. 18980 for \$740.00 to cover extension fees; and
4. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-175CIP (CURA-475CIP). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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